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**Subject:** Re: Fw: EPA's ANPR follow-up

Thank you for reading it! Feel free to share with anyone else at the Board - no big secrets or surprises in it. We are still refining it as we go thru more internal review so we can definitely correct dates re: the WQCP schedule.

The TMDL section does describe an increased emphasis, building on what you all have begun. Sam Ziegler and Erin Foresman have met with folks at Boards 2 and 5 to go over this, and heard some concern about any addl workload this might entail. (I can tell you who they met with if you like).

I'd still love to finalize it by mid next week so if you have further comments, please let me know. Thanks! -  
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Hi Karen,

It has taken us a while to get back to you, but a few of us did review the draft action plan and did not see anything that we see as problematic. I am not sure if you want to address the dates for adopting and implementing the Delta inflow/outflow objectives. The draft action plan references both our June 2014 date for adoption of the plan amendments and the DSC's June 2014 date for adopting and plan amendments and implementation. Its probably fine to leave both, but it could raise some questions. For the TMDL focus, is the progress assessment described as the first action something that has been discussed with the Delta Team? I agree with the focus and it is something that we are looking closely at now in the context of our performance reporting, but I want to understand if this assessment will be viewed as something new or not. We did not want to disseminate the document because of its draft nature, but were also wondering when we could distribute it somewhat more broadly within the organization. Finally...I thought that it was well written and easy to read! Thank you!

Caren

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Tom -

Hope you enjoyed your time off. Assuming you haven't yet had a chance to look at the document I sent you on May 25, here's the current version, along with the appendix. As I said before, any comments/reactions are welcome. We plan to finalize this some time around June 27. - Karen

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Hi all -

I sent this note to Tom on Friday, before I knew he would be away for a couple weeks. I'd be happy if any of you were interested in reading this EPA draft document on the Bay-Delta. If so, feel free to call me. Thanks. - Karen

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Hi Tom -

I'm finally able to share with you the document that wraps up our ANPR analysis. You may find it quite anticlimactic but I am interested in your feedback - is there anything that you do or do not like in what we say? Would you prefer we say anything differently?

Feel free to share with others at the Board. No one outside EPA has seen this yet. Thanks! - Karen

p.s. you'll see there are a few appendices which I do not include here. I am still editing these. Much of Appendix I has been shared with relevant staff at the Central Valley and SF Bay Boards.

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